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The applicants respectfully request that the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A be considered in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each of these references is enclosed.

An English language abstract of each of Japanese Patent laid-open Application Nos. JP-11-148509, JP-2001-032814 and JP-2002-039143 is provided.

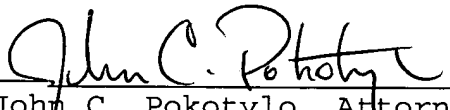
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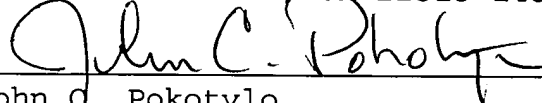
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